

RUSSIA MUST RETREAT SOON

Japanese Have Easily Enticed the Followers of the Bear Into a Trap.

CZAR'S TROOPS THEN BLUNDERED

Were Easily Drawn Away From Their Base of Supplies by the Wily Mikado Followers--

Tokio Is Jubilant.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
London, March 31.—Cable dispatches from Chefoo and Seoul say that the Russian force which was driven back Monday by the Japanese at Chongju has been caught in a trap in the Korean valley, in northern Korea, and there is little chance for it to escape capture or annihilation by the Japanese. It is now believed that the encounter Monday was nothing more than a ruse of the Japanese to get in the rear of the enemy. While the battle at Chongju was in progress, it is reported, four squadrons of Japanese made their way to the east of the town and by a circuitous route reached a point where the Russian retreat was cut off.

Big Battle Expected
News of a more decisive battle is momentarily expected. The reinforcements that enabled the Japanese to retake Chongju, together with the force that got in the rear of the enemy, makes up a fairly large army, probably 2,000 fighting men in all. If the Russians are not reinforced the 700 will undoubtedly be forced to surrender, as they could not hope to win over the Japs in the position they occupy.

Japs Lose 40 Killed
St. Petersburg, March 31.—A later official dispatch from Gen. Mishchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chongju, Korea, the Japanese lost 40 men killed and 100 men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed 500 Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju. Gen. Mishchenko adds that Capt. Stopanoff, who was among the Russians wounded, died yesterday. The above, which was dated March 29, was forwarded to the emperor today by Gen. Kuropatkin.

Shanghai, March 31.—It is rumored in Japanese circles that the mikado has decided to proceed to Korea with the general staff. There is no way of confirming the report.

Czar May Go, Too

St. Petersburg, March 31.—It is again rumored that the czar will go to the front. News from the orient that the mikado would join the army in Korea probably is responsible for this rumor, which cannot be confirmed in any official way. It has never been officially denied that Nicholas was contemplating this step, although the report has been circulated several times.

To Visit Czar

London, March 31.—There is a well defined report current in diplomatic circles here that King Edward intends to extend his present trip to Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. It is said to be the purpose of his majesty to make the trip to the Russian capital quickly and inconspicuously to talk over the situation with the czar. The king, it is said, has no idea that anything can be done at this time to bring about peace between Russia and Japan. He realizes that this issue must now be fought out. He can, thought, it is believed, by a personal conference with the czar, do much to dissipate any suspicion against England's perfect good faith in the matter of preserving neutrality, and can also do much to minimize the possibility of other powers being drawn into the controversy. King Edward takes much pride in his ability as a "peace-maker" and is inclined to follow his own head in such matters. It is said that the ministry does not fancy the St. Petersburg trip, and there is a hint that the leak which has given the report to the public and this may result in calling off the proposed visit, has not caused any deep grief in Downing's street.

ROME HAS SEARCH FOR ANARCHIST

Arthur Pretti Is Suspected of Being in a Plot to Murder Emperor William.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Rome, March 31.—The newspaper Berico today states that the police are searching for an alleged anarchist named Arthur Pretti, suspected of being concerned in a plot against the life of Emperor William.

A decision was handed down in the St. Louis court of appeals yesterday which will prevent physicians who are also druggists from filling their own prescriptions when the principal ingredient of the prescription is whiskey. The court holds that the requirement of a prescription is intended as a check on the pharmacist and that if the same man is permitted to write and fill a prescription calling for whiskey the check is virtually removed.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—An article in the Novoye Vremya yesterday attacking the United States, which it calls "an insolent parvenu stretching its legs over the table of Asiatic politics, seeking to make the Pacific an American Mediterranean," has created comment. It has been telegraphed to the capitals of Europe. The article is a plea for a better understanding between Russia and England, suggesting that both could dominate the world, one agriculturally, the other industrially. One is all-powerful on the sea and the other is all-powerful on land. M. Souverine, editor and proprietor of Novoye Vremya, disclaimed to me any responsibility for the article. He said: "Despite similarity of signature, the article was not written by me or anybody connected with the office. It was contributed by a high official who is a personage in Moscow. It was published because it was interesting and well written, but as to expressing our sentiment or Russia's regarding America I have the pleasure to tell the American public through the Hearst newspapers that no offense to them was intended by Novoye Vremya, which published the article merely with a desire of giving all shades of opinion."

Will Seal Harbor
Nagasaki, March 31.—The Japanese government is determined to complete the sealing of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo's latest effort left only a small gap in the barrier of sunken ships. To insure the choking of the passage twenty-eight old steamships are in course of preparation. They are being stripped of all but their machinery and will be driven full tilt at the harbor in squadrons of six until the gap is filled. If any one of the steamers gains entrance to the roadstead between the sunken Yo Hiko Maru and the Yone Yama Maru the net will be accomplished and the Russian fleet will no longer be a factor in the war. In any event, though the whole twenty-eight vessels have to be sacrificed, ships will be sunk so thickly about the harbor entrance as to make it impossible for anything larger than a torpedo boat to thread its way out.

Japanese Gain Victory
Seoul, March 31.—The Russians are in full retreat beyond the Yalu river. The first land battle in Korea, fought on Monday, will probably be the last. From every point the Russians, Cossacks, artillery and infantry, are retreating in orderly fashion northward. The action fought on Monday was a great victory for the Japanese army. The fighting on both sides was brilliant and severe. The Russians were strongly entrenched in Chongju, which is on the main Wiju coast, thirty-five miles north of Anju. The Japanese advance guard came in touch with the Russian outposts at 1,500 meters. The Russians were driven back on the town, which was held by 600 Cossacks acting as infantry. For several hours the firing was at long range, but Japanese reinforcements were hurried up. Several brilliant charges by Japanese infantry drove the Russians from the first line of intrenchments into the town proper. Here they made a desperate stand until another Japanese brigade came in sight. Then, in the face of overpowering numbers, the Russians retreated northward, covering their rear cleverly with a Cossack squadron.

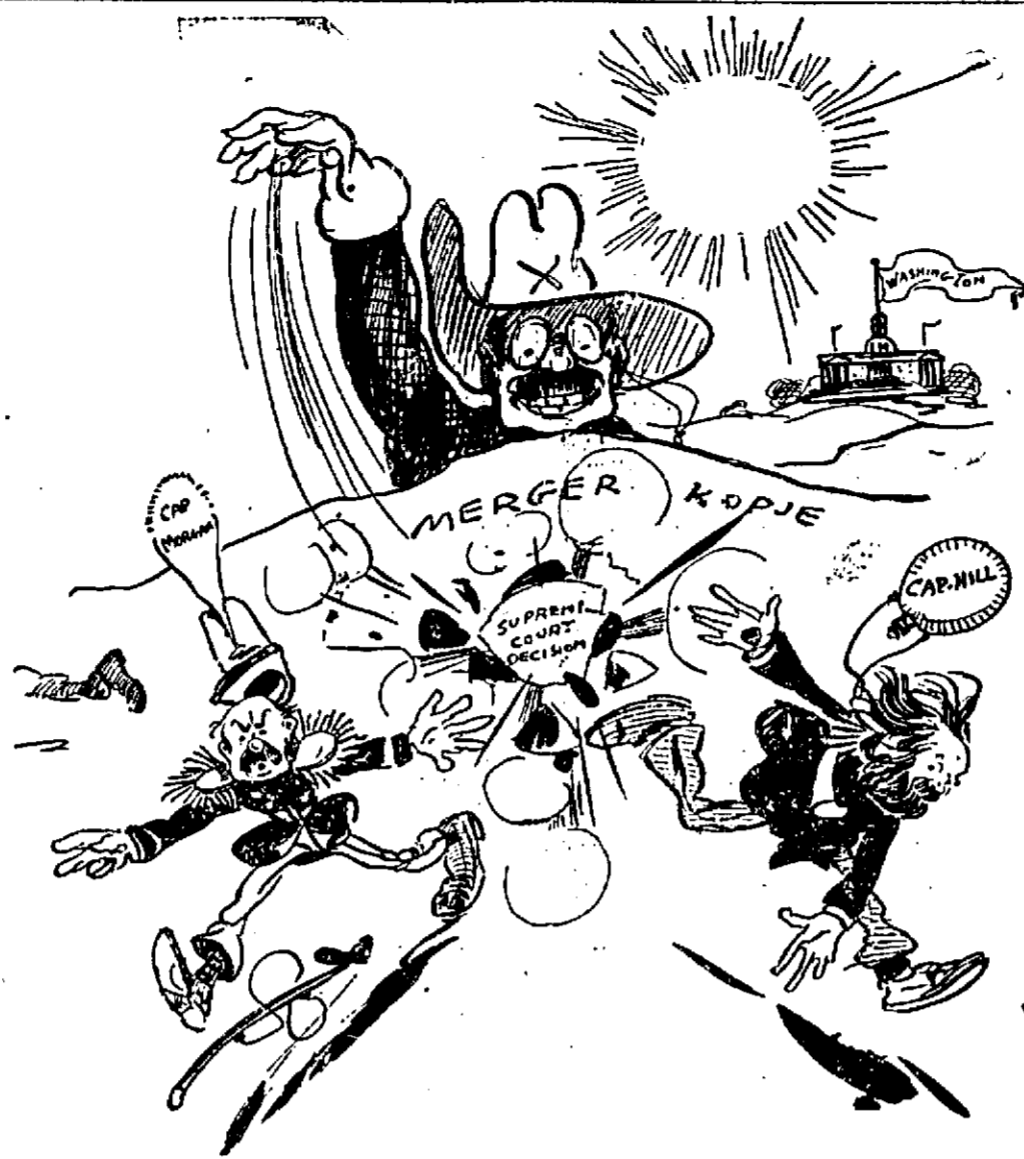
The Japanese troops marched into the town and now occupy it. The Japanese losses were three killed and ten wounded. A general Japanese advance continues.

BOSTON BANK HAS BEEN CLOSED

The Union Trust Company of Boston, Went to the Wall This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Boston, Mass., March 31.—The Union Trust company has been closed by order of the state banking inspector. The capital stock is a hundred thousand dollars and the deposits a million and a half.

Another Bank
Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—The Federal Trust company assigned this morning to Guard Trust company, due to the absence of George F. Clewell, secretary and treasurer of the company. Clewell left the city Saturday unknown to the bank of officials, who do not know his whereabouts. The deposits of the bank are eight hundred thousand and it has a heavy financial backing. No one will lose anything, it is claimed.



THE CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY LOSE A BATTLE.

MINERS IN IOWA TO QUIT TODAY

Men Refuse to Recognize the Decision of the Indianapolis Conference.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Des Moines, March 31.—The coal miners of Iowa who are members of the United Mine Workers will strike today at 4 o'clock. They will spend the day getting out the coal that was shot last night, and then will take their tools and walk out. The proposed wage cut is the cause of the trouble. There are between 14,000 and 15,000 union men in the Iowa fields, including the top men and day workmen. Practically every mining section is organized. The Northwestern railroad mines at Buxton, however, are manned by negroes who are not in the organization. Manager Buxton notified the operators' committee that he would not permit them to continue at work, but would order a lockout at the same time the union miners quit.

Munitions of War.
The operators have about 1,000,000 tons of coal on hand, and the miners have \$80,000 in their treasury. It is predicted that both the fund and the coal supply will be dissipated at the same time, within six weeks, and that the strike will end then.

The strike includes the miners in Putnam county, Missouri. A final meeting of the scale committee was held this morning, but it was purely formal and the sole business done was to adjourn sine die. The present scale expires this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Telephone messages were sent to the mining camps all over the state last night by the officers of the miners, calling out the men.

The understanding of the operators is that there will be no attempt to open their mines for weeks to come, and that the fight will be for the "open" mine, without recognition of the union.

BADGER MEN ARE VERY INVENTIVE

List of the Patents Issued at Washington to Wisconsin Residents.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 29th instant to residents of Wisconsin:
755,745. Lumber-feeding machine.
C. E. Cleveland, Fond du Lac.
755,942. Bob-sleigh attachment.
Abraham Rockstad, Mount Morris.
755,983. Color photograph. R. W. Wood, Madison.
755,991. Typewriter's chair. R. W. Bolens, Port Washington.
756,114. Attachment for mowing machines. Charles Herman, Institute.
756,127. Armor for tires. Major Miller, Clyman.

At the annual meeting of the First Marine Association of Canada it was decided to adopt the American rules of the road between Montreal and the head of the great lakes. The association will formulate a memorial to the government asking that the Welland canal be deepened to eighteen feet and the lock made 500 feet in length.

The Russian government, through the French minister at Tokyo, has lodged a protest with the Japanese government against the destruction of the quarantine station at San Shima during the fourth Japanese attack on Port Arthur.

BRYAN LOST HIS CLAIM IN CASE

Admission of the Sealed Letter in Bennett Will Controversy Is Denied.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
New Haven, March 31.—W. J. Bryan loses his case in the contest for the admission of a sealed letter in the Bennett will controversy, according to a decision by Judge Gager this morning. The judge decided that the sealed letter was not described of sufficient certainty in the will and that an extraneous paper cannot be admitted in construing a will.

TO ESCAPE DEATH BY TECHNICALITY

Writ of Error in the Car Barn Bandits' Conviction May Free All.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Chicago, March 31.—A writ of habeas corpus has been issued by Judge Chytrous on application of counsel for Gustav Marx, the sentenced car-barn bandit. It is returnable Monday. It is argued that the trial by Judge Kersten is in error when he sentenced the bandits. He named April 22 as the date of execution which is twenty-seven days after conviction when the law says it must be twenty-five. Other grounds are stated that Kersten failed to prescribe the exact manner of the death and the clerk's record is full of errors. Van Dine and Niedermeyer may take advantage of the mistakes and bring in a plea to escape the gallows.

EARL SULKINS UNDER ARREST

Is Charged with Being Leader of a Lynching Mob at Springfield, Ohio.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Springfield, Ohio, March 31.—Earl Sulkins has been arrested, charged with being one of the leaders of the mob that lynched Richard Dixon, a negro murderer of Officer Collins on March 7th. It is rumored that more arrests will follow. The grand jury has been called to investigate the lynching and will report on Saturday.

LIVE STOCK MEN MEET TODAY

Kansas Members of the Order Choose Delegates for Denver Convention.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Dodge City, Kansas, March 31.—The Kansas Live Stock association meets here this afternoon to elect delegates to the special convention to be held in Denver May 3 at which a plan to fight the beef trust by independent packing plants will be discussed.

ENGINE CAUGHT THEM ON THE RAILROAD BRIDGE

Two Boys Who Were Watching the River Had Narrow Escape Yesterday.

In order to get a good view of the raging river two boys ventured out on the railroad bridge yesterday and had reached the middle of the structure when a switch engine started to cross. They crawled out to the end of the ties and were preparing to hang from the ends when the locomotive slowed up and took them aboard. The lesson is a good one for others.

BOY RESCUES FIFTY PERSONS

Roy Stratton, 18 Years Old, Is the Flood Hero Down on the Wabash.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Chicago, March 31.—While Chicagoans have been complaining of the inconvenience caused by the floods in the suburbs, privations, loss of life and property, and gallant rescues have become everyday occurrences in the flooded districts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri.

An 18-year-old boy, Roy Stratton, is the hero of the Vincennes district, along the Wabash river, the boy having a record of fifty persons saved from drowning since the flood began. It was at his home Mrs. Elms Wright died from excitement and exposure after young Stratton had rescued her from the high water.

The breaking of the great Belgrade levee along the Illinois side of the Wabash endangered lives and property in Lawrence county, while relieving the situation at Vincennes. A call for volunteers has been issued by the Big Four railway, which has asked assistance to prevent the waters sweeping away miles of track. Hazleton, which has been isolated since Monday, is now completely inundated. A heavy rainfall has added to the danger.

Fear to Go Into Mines.

Miners at Marquette, Ill., refused to go into the mines, fearing the water from the rising Illinois river would flood the shaft. Communication with Hennepin, Ill., has been cut off, the river being the highest ever recorded at that point.

The danger is considered past in Michigan, where the waters are receding, although business in Saginaw is at a standstill. The Rock river in Wisconsin caused uneasiness in Janesville, where the city council convened to take action to safeguard property.

A report from Piedmont, Mo., adds three flood victims to the list, Rodney Malloy and wife and James Mangum, a hired man.

A wave six feet high struck a freight train near Leeper throwing it from the track and almost drowning the crew before they could swim to safety. Inhabitants of small towns are living in their roofs.

STATE NOTES

Conductor Ed Brown and Fireman R. E. Perry were slightly injured and Engineer White escaped without injury in the ditching of an engine near Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt of Kewashum narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation caused by the escape of coal gas. Mrs. Brandt is still in a critical condition.

Fire that broke out in the basement of the Fair store in Madison damaged the stock and building to the extent of \$5,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

William Judkins was found in an unconscious condition in one of the Green Bay parks, and still lies in a critical condition. The boy rode off Main street bridge into Fox river last season and it is said the shock affected his health.

A portion of seven miles of nets that had been out in the ice two months were recovered by a tug at Racine. Most of the nets were filled with the bones of fish and so badly rotted that they can not be made serviceable. The loss will be \$2,000.

The Moscow Gazette urges the rechristening of Port Arthur to Port Nicholas, as the English name sounds badly to Russian ears.

SENATORS ARE TROUBLED NOW

Mr. Gorman Leads the Fight for an Investigation by the Senate and House.

DEMOCRATS ARE TALKING MUCH

Say That President Roosevelt is a Dictator--Cite the Recent Denison Order to Demonstrate Their Points.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Washington, March 31.—Senator Gorman led a Democratic onslaught when the Senate took up the postoffice appropriation bill, renewing the demand for an investigation of the Post-office Department. He spoke for two hours, charging that the bill had been railroaded through committee while his resolutions calling for an investigation had been allowed to sleep. He charged that the Republican leaders had decided to adjourn Congress early, at request of the President. "We are told," he said, "that having approved the plans of the executive, we must adjourn and go home, because of the fear of damaging disclosures."

Gorman Warns Up.
Mr. Gorman declared that legislation had become a farce, all important measures being dictated by the executive. The "power of patronage" was so great, he said, that it was coming to be that only an executive order was necessary to get an appropriation, and the recent pension ruling was an example of how Congress was "becoming a mere recording body."

Judge Inflicts Heavy Penalty for Contempt.
F. Augustus Heinze is mulcted \$20,000 by court, who administers most drastic rebuke.

Butte, Mont., March 31.—"I have never heard of so flagrant and outrageous a violation of a court's order," declared Federal Judge Healy when the pronounced F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, in contempt of court and fined him \$20,000. Two of his mine superintendents were found likewise guilty and fined \$1,000 each. They are A. L. Frank of the Johnstown Mining company and J. H. Terlie of the Rarus mine.

The judgment was given on only the first count against the defendants and two others remain to menace them in future if they disobey the court's orders.

Heinze was found in contempt for violating the order of the court not to operate the Michael Davitt mine pending the outcome of litigation which has been in the courts for the last four years. The litigation is between Heinze and his great foe, the Amalgamated Copper company, who own adjoining copper bonanzas, and both of whom claim a vein of the Michael Davitt. Federal inspectors were refused admittance to Heinze's Rarus mine, through which it is asserted Heinze extracted \$1,000,000 in ore from the disputed vein.

Judgment was reserved in the two counts that Heinze disobeyed the court's order to admit engineers to survey his mines to determine the place of disputed ore bodies. The judge announced, however, that his future course would be governed by Heinze's deportment, and that additional violations of injunctions would cause the severest punishment, both in fine and imprisonment, to be administered in the two cases held under advisement. "In all my experience as a lawyer, judge and mining operator, covering thirty-two years," declared Judge Healy, "I have never heard of so flagrant and outrageous a violation of a court's order."

NATIONAL PARTY FOR NEGROES

Candidate for President to Be Named at Convention July 6.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 31.—W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for president. The convention will be held in St. Louis July 6, the date for the national Democratic convention. The name of the new party is "The National Civil Liberal Party," and a platform will be adopted which, Scott says, will call for government ownership of transportation facilities, and a pension list for former slaves. S. P. Mitchell of Memphis, Tenn., is president of the organization, and I. L. Walton of Washington, D. C., is vice president.

Four thousand three hundred and one immigrants arrived in New York last Thursday. They will all be American citizens in less than a twelve month.

Chicago News: It requires a wise man to know just how to manage the parental school. If it is run on religious lines there the indignant protests from tender-hearted individuals and if it is made too attractive boys from the slums will be trying to break in.

Accuse Democrats.
Mr. Penrose and Mr. Lodge replied to Mr. Gorman, and Mr. Lodge accused the Democrats of making a last stand for a campaign issue. Mr. Clay urged the need of an inquiry, saying that the charges against Perry Heath had been held by President Roosevelt and other officials worthy of investigation.

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JOSEPH WASHED TWELVE MEN'S FEET

Austrian Emperor Performs the Ancient Custom on Holy Thursday.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Vienna, March 31.—Today being Holy Thursday Emperor Franz Joseph performed the annual ceremony of washing the feet of twelve old men in Triclin Hall. Later the twelve old men with twelve young women were given costly presents.

HAS REMOVED ALL OBSTACLES

Seine Civil Tribunal Ends the Case Against the Canal Company.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Paris, March 31.—All obstacles to the transfer of the Panama canal to the United States has been removed by a decision today of the Seines court in the case of Colombia against the Panama Canal company. The court held for the defendant.

ALLEGED JURY BRIBING IN THE BOTKIN CASE

Talsman Notifies Chief of Police That He Has Been Approached in Behalf of Defense.

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—Superior Judge Cook announced from the bench that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors in the Botkin murder case. He declared that he would discharge the jury and begin the trial on the case anew. Acting upon the information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Mrs. Coriella Botkin, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff. It is alleged that besides four jurors who are said to have been influenced an attempt was made to bribe a fifth one.

When the denouement came in court Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, disclaiming that Mrs. Botkin or anyone connected with her case was implicated. He also said that he would not continue with the present jury. The state's attorney concurred in a motion to discharge the jury. A brief investigation was held by Judge Cook after the jury left the room.

Chief of Police Wittman testified that one of the jurors had followed him to his office after the noon adjournment and said that on the previous evening a stranger had called on him and said: "We have secured four jurors for the defense and want a fifth. We will give you \$50."

The juror told the chief that he turned down the offer, asserting that "I am no such dirty man. I would not take \$50 or \$50,000." The chief of police said that when the juror left the courtroom he was shadowed by a detective, who saw him secretly meet a woman, with whom he talked for several minutes.

The dwager empress of Russia has telegraphed to Viceroy Alexieff asking for the names of the killed, wounded and missing in order that she may look after their families.

A correspondent of the Russian Viedomosti writes from Port Dalny that the Russian cruiser Boyarin sank two hours after striking the mine there and that all of her crew were lost.

NOT DISPOSED TO OPEN CHUTES

SENTIMENT WAS AGAINST IT AT
THE MEETING.

HIGH WATER IN THE RACE

And Advisability of Putting in Piling
at Railroad Bridge Discussed—
All Was Not Harmonious.

Sheet piling across the race at the railway bridge, the advisability of building a dam across Main street at Fourth avenue and the question of opening the chutes at the upper dam were discussed by the citizens who attended the special meeting called by the city council last evening. Acting Mayor Judd announced that the meeting was called to consider ways and means of protecting property from the high water. George Sutherland upon being called upon to express his opinion in the matter said that he did not think that anything should be done to change the dam. If the chute were taken out it would do ten times more injury than was now suffered and a liability to serious litigation would be incurred.

No Debris Afloat
Sutton Norcross said that he had noticed that the water was now 17 or 18 inches below the high water mark of 1881. At that time the water was filled with debris of mills and bridges, whereas nothing but water seemed to be afloat at present. He did not believe that there was any danger unless the water should rise much higher, providing of course some weak place in the dunes did not give way or the stream get to cutting around the ends of the dams. It would take a large volume of water to raise the stream much now and barring the possibility of a big storm he would not expect it to get much higher.

Capt. Pliny Norcross
Capt. Pliny Norcross did not believe that the upper dam was in danger. In 1881 Sheriff Skaggs had shut the gates at Indian Ford and the people above had suffered. He believed that the natural flow of the stream and was convinced that property owners could not get out of trouble by resorting to expedients suggested. He did not believe that the chutes should be taken out. The greater danger was at Indian Ford, but he was inclined to believe that the dam which stood the test in 1881 when the trees and buildings were going out would handle the water now. Late in the afternoon he had received word from Indian Ford that the rise for twenty-four hours had been one inch. The water was receding at Fulton, it was not raising at Beaver Dam, and was at a standstill at Jefferson, according to late advices. The water below the dam at Indian Ford was only three feet lower than that above and the dam was therefore relieved of strong pressure. The ice on Lake Koshkonong was two or three feet thick. There was a possibility that it might break up and come down but there was several intervening bridges before the city property would be reached.

Former Mayor Richardson
Former Mayor V. P. Richardson thought there was no necessity for taking out the chute. The race bank would hold eighteen inches more water and the materials were at hand to throw up an embankment which would take care of eighteen additional inches. Mr. Carlson and others were opposed to the building of a dam across Main street. Whether that dam was built or not they would have the same stage of water above. Seven inches more water below would destroy the concrete and the floor in the Hayes block and damage that property to the amount of a thousand dollars or more. The same would be true of the Bostwick store, the basement of which was filled with goods. It was not advisable to protect those above the dam to the injury of those below.

Wants Chute Opened
Neils Carlson said that the chute ought to be opened and the water allowed to take its course. It was true that if the chute was opened it would give less water power to the parties using it below. But the water was filling his cellar and he wanted relief. If after the chutes were opened it was deemed advisable to build a temporary dam across Main street he would have no objection, but if they remained closed he would certainly object to being dammed in. A written protest from John Thoroughgood against the damming of North Main street was presented by Mr. Carlson and read by the city clerk.

Not a Wheel Turning
Fred Jeffris said that he did not believe that the opening of the chutes would help matters. The volume of water was too great. An hour after they were opened there would be no measurable effect above the dam, while there would be a big raise below. He wished to call attention to the fact that not a wheel was turning in the race. It was wide open and the water was going through with only a three or four foot head where ordinarily there was seven or eight feet. The chief danger to the city was from the possible weakness of dunes. The height of the bank had been fixed and could not be changed. If the race bank were cut out by the water widespread damage would result. He advocated the driving of sheet piling across the race at the railway bridge.

Almost at Highest Point
Street Commissioner Watson stated that the water in the race, lacking one or two inches, was as high as it ever had been. Should there be a break in the race all would suffer and the greatest sufferers would be Messrs. Jackman and Hayes. His father, John Watson, had said that the chute should have been opened two or three weeks ago and should be opened now. The water in the race was within two or three inches of the danger point and trouble from the breaking away of embankments was to be feared with any further rise.

Tight Piling Unnecessary
C. S. Jackman was in favor of sheet piling the head of the race to keep

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

For Isaac N. Ross at Oak Hill
Chapel—Many Railroad
Men Attended.

Yesterday morning at 11:50 the remains of the late Isaac N. Ross of Chicago arrived in the city over the Northwestern road for burial. The funeral party proceeded to Oak Hill cemetery chapel where Rev. Warner conducted the services. The pall bearers were D. J. Murphy, D. L. Tuttle, C. M. Baldwin, Charles Grady, Thomas Welch, and Clarence Tuttle, all relatives of the deceased. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. Those who accompanied the funeral party from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Dunnough, Eliza Hammond and Miss Harris. Those from Milwaukee were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connan, Misses Kate and Nellie Connan.

NINETEEN ALARMS IN THREE MONTHS

The Number of Fire Alarms Since
the First of the Year Un-
usually Small.

Bower City residents have been very fortunate in having only nineteen alarms recorded during the past three months, out of these there was not any serious losses. This speaks well for the city and the efficiency of the fire department. Water has only been used at two of these fires, all other fires having been put out with the chemicals. Following is the summary:

Jan. 1.—Still Alarm, 1:40 p. m. Andrew Walker's residence, chimney fire.
Jan. 4.—11:35 p. m. Charles Murphy's house on Center street. Kitchen fire. Damage \$100.
Jan. 2—8 p. m. Still alarm, Hanson Furniture factory; factory while blowing; false alarm.
Jan. 6.—8:30 a. m. Thoroughgood & Co. Hot box on machine. No damage done.
Jan. 12.—7:15. John Thoroughgood & Co. Label room, under office. Damage \$327.57.
Jan. 15.—Still alarm. Jeffris Co. Steam pipe covering between mill and office. No damage done.
Jan. 21.—3:45 a. m. Box 333. Dwelling house occupied by Charles Krueger, at Spring Brook. Loss to building and contents \$690.
Jan. 25.—4:40 p. m. Box 28. Bad chimney fire in American House block.
Feb. 12.—3:45 p. m. Box 51. Nolan Bros. grocery store. Mostly smoke. No damage.
Feb. 13.—3:45 p. m. Box 18. Dr. Cunningham's office. Mostly smoke. No damage.
Feb. 14.—8:45 p. m. Box 51. Fire in basement of V. M. C. A. building put out with chemicals.
March 7.—4:45. Janesville Machine Company's automatic alarm.
March 12.—Box 51. C. & N. W. roundhouse roof over boiler room. Damaged slightly.
Feb. 20.—7:30 a. m. Box 21. Crossed wires on North Main street.
Mar. 21.—Box 12. William Kobers house on Lincoln street. Lamp turned over. No damage done.
March 24.—9:15 p. m. Box 53. Hot box of Art Study company's plant.
March 26.—Still alarm. Fences near Cheate-Hollister factory.
March 29.—11:50. Box 232. Gasoline stove exploded at William Koch's home 59 Prairie Avenue.
March 30.—11:53. Box 19. Chimney fire at Fife's tenement house 119 North Franklin street.

That dry, rasping cough is not necessary. Pitt's Cure will relieve and cure it.



NEGLIGEE OF SCIELAINE

To a shallow shoulder yoke, which is concealed by the Marie Antoinette collar, the skirts, which are circular cut, are attached. The trimming scheme of medallions formed of narrow black velvet ribbon edged with lace shows up well on the pale yellow scielaine, and ruchings of creamy lace are used to edge the collar, cascade down the fronts and sleeves form a double ruffle above the hem.

CARP FISHING PAYING INDUSTRY

HIGH WATER HAS CAUSED THE
FISHERS DELAY.

WILL WAIT UNTIL LAKE OPENS

Ship the Sluggards East—Thousands
Caught Weekly—River Swarming
with Them.

High water has threatened damage to the big carp nets and has caused the men in charge of this novel industry to pull up their nets for the time being until the spring freshet is over. But the carp are enjoying the current evidently as reports state that hundreds of them are to be seen steering slowly for the middle of the stream and then letting themselves be rushed along by the on flowing waters. Where they will end up it is hard to say but with all probability there will be a goodly quantity in the river near Janesville during the coming summer.

Lively Work
During the past week before the nets were taken up, "Ted Carroll" who has charge of the nets at Lake Koshkonong, reported a catch of thirteen thousand pounds in the twenty five nets. One net alone had fifteen hundred pounds in it. Since they began coming down the stream they have taken 120,000 pounds of these sluggish from the nets. Most of these have been shipped east where they have been canned at a special factory and undoubtedly labeled as a cheap salmon.

Work With a Seine
As soon as the ice is out of the lake work with a seine will begin again. Mr. Carroll says that last season they made a mistake by having too small drag nets and too few guys in the stream. He expects to have a hundred fyke nets of eight or ten feet in size in the river and a seine double the size handled here last summer.

New Industry
This is a new industry for Wisconsin and perhaps the imported carp of Ex-Governor Hoard will be a source of revenue to the state after all. As it now is they are a detriment to the fishing in the waters they are to be found in and they have in many cases become so thick that they are a nuisance. It is a known fact the drive game fish from the waters owing their habit of disturbing the bottom of the lake or river and make the water muddy so that the bass do not like to stay there. They have also crossed with the catfish and dog fish in many cases and the result is not anything that is desirable from a sportsman's view of eatable.

Much Rubbish
"Speaking of rubbish in the bottom of Lake Koshkonong, which had interfered with seining, Mr. Carroll said, that one of the worst things was barbed wire, which tore the nets. They pulled up and took out about 500 yards of it last fall. This wire was evidently carried down by the ice and may have been the property of farmers as far north as Watertown.

Madison Journal: The answer of Gen. Bryant, the State Superintendent of public property, to the charge made by many papers in the state, that the capitol fire was the result of negligence, appeared in the papers Sunday morning. It serves only to emphasize the demand which has been made upon Gov. La Follette from all sections of the state, that he institute an official investigation to ascertain the facts. By refusing to make such investigation the government has compelled Gen. Bryant to make an explanation which doesn't explain.

Butterfly
Mazurka in D. Morkel
Impromptu in Ab. Schubert
Waltz in Bb. Godard
Where'er You Walk. Handel
(from Oratorio "Semele")
Mazurka in D. Lack
Song of the Brook Lack
Albumen Grutzmaeker
Without Thee. d'Hardelet
Polish Dance Scharwenka
Thou Art Like Unto a Flower. Smith
Butterflies. Grieg
Slumber Song Deunee
Valse Caprice. Newland

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of
Great Interest to the Workingman.

W. D. Haywood secretary-treasurer of the western federation of miners issued a statement last week showing that over \$43,000 had been contributed up to February 1st, in response to the joint appeal made last July by the officers of the western federation of miners and the Colorado state federation of labor for a fund to be used in fighting for the eight-hour day in Colorado.

As there are no restrictive immigration laws in Natal, South Africa, the employers are bringing in contract labor wholesale, and the unions have to battle against this wage reducing dodge the best way they can. For instance, the Natal Stores Employees' association has the following for one of its objects: "To check as far as possible, by cooperation with kindred associations in England and elsewhere and by other lawful means, the present pernicious system of the importation in to this colony of underpaid employees."

It has been announced that martial laws at Telluride will be continued indefinitely. Gov. Peabody had prepared an order abrogating martial law there, but it has been canceled.

In Indiana the total number of establishments which employ union labor is 961, giving work to 91,153 men.

The American Federation of Labor organized 30 chapters in February, one of which was to an international union of paper box makers.

The Tobacco Workers' Guild of Manila embraces 6000 members.

A new international union is to be formed by the Carpet Workers union in large cities, to be composed of carpet layers, cutters, mensuermen and sewers.

In January 35,000 coal miners in North Cumberland, 5,500 iron stone miners in Cumberland and 5,500 blast furnacemen in England were subject to reductions in wages.

The National Consumers' league, representing 60 organizations and a membership of 10,000 has taken up the battle against sweat shops.

Longshoremen's union of Tacoma, Wash., has declared a strike against the United States Government. The trouble arises over a question of wages.

Members of organized labor in Duluth, Minn., are seriously talking of building a large labor temple.

Since the Civic Federation got down to business two years ago, it has averted 125 large strikes.

Another reduction in the wages of puddlers and finishers of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers has been made. Puddlers who are now receiving \$5.75 a ton for their work were cut to \$5.25, which is the heaviest cut since July. The wages of finishers were reduced in proportion to the puddlers' cut.

GAVE A PLEASING MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Genevieve Schnell Entertained
Pleasantly Last Evening at
Music.

Last evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Schnell on Milton avenue, the hostess gave a very pleasing piano recital, assisted by Prof. J. S. Taylor, baritone. Following was the program:

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DOG LICENSE AS VIEWED BY OWNER

Approves of the Proposed Plan, and
Would Like to See It En-
forced at Once.

To the Editor:
I saw by the Gazette the other evening that at last we were to have a dog ordinance and have it enforced. This is good news to the majority of the citizens of Janesville and our only worry now is whether it will be made strong enough so that it will include the worthless curs that infest the down town district, snapping and barking at pedestrians and fighting with dogs who are peacefully minding their own business.

I am a lover of dogs but I like to see them in their place and do not think that a dog who will continually bark at passers by and teams is worth much. A dog is man's best friend and the ordinance when drawn should protect the canine as well as the human. Cross dogs should be muzzled during months when they are liable to do damage and farmers dogs who follow their masters to town should not be too strictly watched after and impounded if they have no tag. They could of course plead ignorance of the law but this is not a excuse in the present day and age. The plan of the dog license is a good one and I heartily congratulate Mr. Schwartz in offering to present it. A. V. H.

GOOD FRIDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Special Three-Hour Service at Christ
Church from Noon Until
Three.

Services will be held in Christ church to-morrow Good Friday. The morning service and address will be given at nine and the three hour service with an address on the seven last words begins at noon and lasts until three in the afternoon. All those who are unable to stay through the whole of the three hour service are at liberty to leave to church during the singing of the hymns. The evening service and address will be at seven thirty in the evening. It is requested that all those who are to give flowers for the decoration of the altar for the Easter service will bring them to the church not later than four on Saturday afternoon.

CLAIM AGENT WAS IN THE LINE CITY

Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee &
St. Paul Road, Talks with
Property Owners.

One of the claim agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was in Beloit recently and visited all of the residences along St. Paul avenue and Broad street and South Beloit, who suffered from the recent flood which is claimed by many to have resulted from the building of the railroad's bridge over Turtle creek. While nothing was said as to the damages, in each of the homes the loss was discussed and there are many who will hold that their suits are reasonable.

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Alderman for one year—W. H. Grove.

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Alderman—J. J. Constock,
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School Com.—E. B. Helmstreet,
Constable—A. K. Cutts.

Third Ward

Alderman—Frank H. Jackman,
Supervisor—E. D. McGowan,

Constable—Wallace Cocirane.

Fourth Ward

Alderman—Fred S. Sheldon,
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School Com.—A. L. Hemmens,
Constable—Miles Cox.

Fifth Ward

Alderman—Charles Warren,
Supervisor—C. E. Snyder,

Constable—Fred Jeffris.

NO NEW DISCOVERY.

Judge Baensch was in Lancaster, a few days ago, and was tendered a hearty reception. He made a discovery during his trip which evidently satisfied him of a few facts concerning game wardens.

The Judge may have been a little slow in recognizing conditions, but he does not hesitate to call things by their right names, as will be seen by the following:

"My trip through Grant county has been most pleasant, and my reception friendly, but the activity of the game wardens has made a most unfavorable impression upon me. In nearly every town visited one of the ubiquitous gentlemen has been listening or watching. I believe the system of appointing the deputy game wardens is a temptation to the one in power to appoint such men as are political hangers on to retain power. Many of these deputies are not busy themselves with the enforcement of the game laws, but are looking after the building of political fences. They are obtaining money under false pretenses.

"It is natural that, actuated by political motives, they will not execute the game laws as impartially as they otherwise would. Numerous instances are reported in different localities which form the basis of this statement. Upon the same principle that the interest on state deposits received by the state treasurer has recovered the payment of the salaries and expenses to deputy game wardens would seem recoverable.

"If I should be nominated and elected I would certainly recommend that this appointing power be repealed, and that it be localized or otherwise hedged in. I believe no law should be upon the statute books which makes possible the building up of a political machine at the expense of the state or any class of its citizens."

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

As the building season approaches and with it the time for adjusting and adopting wage scales for another twelve months, the same spirit of unrest, so characteristic a year ago, again appears on the surface.

This is especially noticeable in the large centers of population. Last year the first was for recognition of unions, and business agents as well as for an increase of wages.

This year conditions have changed. Employers have found it necessary to adopt a more conservative policy and in many lines of manufacture the wage scale has been reduced.

Sam T. Parks and men of his class, has brought the business agent into ill repute, so that today organized labor is content to bask its demands

on the one proposition, "recognition of the union."

This includes all classes of labor, unskilled as well as skilled, and if the demand is enforced it will result in grievance strikes which seldom enlist the sympathy of the general public.

"The Financier" of New York, recently published a summary of conditions as they existed last season. In 1903 there were 192 strikes and lock-outs, following 112 in the previous year, making a total of 334 in two years. The strikes in the ranks of unskilled labor caused a greater loss of time than all the labor disputes of 1902 and as a result loss in the building trades alone amounted to 573,000 days. The paper says that nearly 70,000 men in New York were idle all last season and this idleness was directly caused by the refusal of 22,000 unskilled laborers to work unless their unions received recognition.

This is one of the prominent weaknesses of organized labor today. The fact seems to be overlooked that unskilled labor in every department of work is seldom difficult to obtain. When times are depressed there is always a surplus of this kind of labor and when the expert workman places himself on a level with the unskilled so far as organization is concerned, he does himself a great injustice.

Another fact of greater importance is also frequently overlooked, and that is that no amount of organization or dictation, can change the current of events.

When business is slow the employer is compelled to retrain for self protection, and men are laid off as occasion demands without reference to organization, or any thing else, save the necessities of the case.

It is always well to look conditions squarely in the face. Any man who is at all familiar with these conditions as they exist today, is compelled to admit that the crest of the wave has passed, and that the country is on the ebb tide so far as enthusiastic prosperity is concerned. While the year promises to be fairly prosperous, the day of speculative venture has passed and a spirit of retrenchment is in the air. This affects both capital and labor, and while the former has already recognized it, the latter seems slow to take it in. The strike this spring is more certain of defeat than it was a year ago, because capital is more indifferent. It is a good time to think twice, and then think again, before making radical moves. It is a good year to work in harmony. Capital needs stimulating and labor should be governed by conservative action.

HARMONY SHOULD BE THE WATCHWORD.

As the campaign advances, it becomes more and more apparent that the republicans of the state believe that harmony and not theoretical reform is most desirable. Milwaukee has set the pace by ignoring factional lines on a city ticket, and joining in an effort for republican success.

The first congressional district is also alive to the situation and successful efforts are being made to unite on the candidacy of George L. West of La Fayette county as a harmony candidate for the office of Secretary of State.

The republicans of La Fayette county, ignoring factional lines, have issued a call endorsing Mr. West in the highest terms. They invite the republicans of the district to join them, so that the delegation 112 strong, may enter the convention as a unit in the support of Mr. West. This is not only good politics because it will entitle the district to gain place in nomination for an important office, one of the best men in the district.

The Gazette of yesterday contained a cut of Mr. West, a brief sketch of his life, and his home endorsement. Other papers throughout the district are uniting in his support, and if the republicans rally to him, as they will, the district will be strong in the convention. Mr. West is entitled to support and the first district will honor itself by honoring him.

OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT.

Following the distribution of the first copies of "The Truth About Wisconsin Freight Rates" the Milwaukee

Free Press attempted to discredit the figures presented. I therefore herewith produce in deadly parallel the statement of the Free Press and the footnote on the inside title page of the book, as follows:
From the Free Press:

Mr. Philipp does not even claim that the rates contained therein are taken from the official tariffs of the roads.

From the Book:
The rates quoted in this book are taken from the published tariffs of the railway companies of this state and are on file at the railway stations.

In order to absolutely dispose of any doubt that may exist about the correctness of the rates used, I present herewith statements by the general freight agents of the leading Wisconsin roads from whose tariffs the rates quoted in this book are taken. Inasmuch as the gentlemen quoted make the tariffs, there can be no further question about the correctness of the same:

Chicago, Ill., March 26, 1904,
E. L. Philipp, President of the Union Refrigerator Transit Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

I have examined the rates as published in "The Truth About Wisconsin Freight Rates" and find them, so far as the Chicago & Northwestern Railway is concerned, in accordance with our regular published rates.

(Signed), E. D. BRIGHAM,
General Freight Agent.

C. & N. W. Ry.

Chicago, Ill., March 26, 1904,

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Freight rates as quoted in the pamphlet issued under the caption "Truth About Freight Rates" are in accordance with the published tariffs so far as the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is concerned.

(Signed), E. S. KEELEY,
General Freight Agent.

C. M. & St. P. Ry.

THE HOME MARKET

In another column will be found a protest signed "Janesville Grocers," that is worth considering. The complaint is made that business and professional men, dependent upon the home market for patronage, adopt the policy of going outside for goods that can be duplicated in both quality and price at home.

Janesville people have always had a weakness along this line, and whether it is the result of thoughtlessness or of design, it evidences a spirit of disloyalty which is deplorable.

The city has long been noted for its stocks of goods and merchandise in every department. Every line is well represented, and there is not a department store or mail order house in the country, whose prices cannot be duplicated in the Janesville market.

The grocersmen have occasion to complain, as well as the merchants. There is nothing that contributes so much to the prosperity of a city, as loyalty on the part of its citizens. Patronize the home market, and help yourselves by helping your neighbor.



WIRE FOR US AND WE'LL WIRE FOR YOU

If you will telegraph us (at our expense) or telephone us, or send us any sort of message telling your needs in the electrical equipment of your home, your shop, your office, the houses you rent to tenants, we will hasten to do the work—bells, lights, heating machines, motors, dynamo—whatever.

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. M. O. Mount, 52 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—School teacher for District No. 1. Mrs. L. A. Pringle, Address F. Bradford, Janesville, Route No. 3.

WANTED—Men to learn better trade. Board, tools and scholarship included in our offer. Few weeks complete. Prepare now for spring rush. Graduates earn top wages. Position guaranteed. Call on Geo. Miller, Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Family of three. Good wages. Mrs. Richard Valentine, 127 S. 2nd St., Janesville.

WANTED—Apprentice for millinery. M. A. Morley & Co., 115 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—A girl to work in the patent leather department, in harness factory. Bennett & Eskin.

WANTED—To rent, for 8 room house with modern conveniences. Address Suite 11, Hayes Block.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Home furnished. Call or address Wm. Reed, Rt. No. 3, miles S. E. city, Emerald Grove road, Janesville.

WANTED, WORK—Carpet cleaned and laid. Orders with C. H. Hines, Oak Street, Janesville.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good second hand Phoenix bicycle for \$1. Call after 6 p. m. at No. 5 Highland avenue.

FOR SALE—100 acres of level land in town of La Fayette, 2 1/2 miles south of city limits, on intersection R. R. near sugar factory site. Long time; low interest. 222 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm near city; a 200 acre farm in central Minnesota; good improvements. Also house and lot in city. Money to loan. Write to H. L. Maxfield, Room 2, Central Block.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and for use as book covers. Price 5 cents a bunch. at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of parlor, dining and bedroom furniture; a rack, library cases, lady's desk, carpets, curtains, stoves, refrigerator, etc. Must be sold at once. James T. Hall, 261 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—The best property on South Main street; large house and a lot fronting on two streets. Inquire of Dr. G. W. Pithell.

FOR SALE—1000 ft. for sale my residence 113 Washington street; a pleasant and desirable home; modern improvements. Price reasonable; terms to suit purchaser. J. W. Sale.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—City and Farm Property: We have a list of city property ranging in price from \$50 to \$45,000.

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We loan money; write Life, Fire and Accident Insurance. Also lot on Terrace street, and a short of room. J. H. Burns, North Main St.

FOR SALE—One second hand light double driving harness and 3 set of heavy second hand harness. Must be sold at once, as we are short of room. J. H. Burns, North Main St.

FOR SALE—30 acre farm. Inquire of E. Randall, at the confectionery store South Main street, next to library, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Double house, barn and 2 1/2 lots; barns; at 127 Glen St.

FOR SALE—House, barn, pasture and hardware bargain. 121 Glen St.

FOR SALE—One gas range and one lady's high grade bicycle. 121 Terrace street.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm. Inquire of E. Randall, at the confectionery store, South Main street, next to library, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern flat with city and soft water in bath, at 161 Madison street; old phone 321.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping; also single rooms. 122 Park St.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. 220 South Main St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—11-room house and barn, gas, city water, and 80 foot lot, on Milton avenue. Also lot on Terrace street, and a short of room. 105 Terrace street, or P. O. box 86. J. H. Burns.

Lady Minto Breaks Her Leg.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—The Countess of Minto, wife of the Governor General, broke a leg in two places while skating. She is a sister of Earl Grey.

Boys' Initiation Is Fatal.

Princeton, Ind., March 31.—Francis Cook, the 7-year-old son of John Cook, died from injuries inflicted being "initiated" by schoolmates.

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Informed bakers recently made the statement that people usually pay too much attention to the price and not to the quality of the flour. Nowhere is it more truthfully proven than in the baker's store-room that the best is always the cheapest.

RAILROAD WORK WILL BE ACTIVE

BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED
MILES PLANNED.

LARGE DEMAND FOR MEN NOW

Construction Will Start Later Than
Usual, Owing to the Severe
Winter.

Railroad work in Wisconsin this year will be particularly active, compared with other years, according to figures compiled by chief engineers of the different railroads, and it is believed that the railroad labor bureau will be taxed to their utmost to supply the demand for men. Last year only 56.73 miles of railroad was laid in Wisconsin. This year there will be between 500 and 600 miles according to the figures already compiled and given out, and it is thought by labor agents that the number will be increased considerably in a few months, owing to the fact that chief engineers are reticent concerning some intended improvements. The figures exceed 500 miles, with no reports as to work given out thus far by the North-Western and Milwaukee roads.

Line From Green Bay to Madison. The largest extension of tracks probably will be made by the Green Bay, Oshkosh, Madison and Southwestern road, which now has under survey a line between Madison and Green Bay, a distance of 150 miles. Other extensions for which contracts have been let or which are under consideration, according to the Railway Age, a railroad authority, are: Chicago and North-Western road, from Alton, east and northeast, twenty-five miles.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, from Madison northeast, ten miles, under contract to Hill & Winston, Minneapolis.

Chippewa Falls, Phillips and North-Western road, Chippewa Falls to Woodruff, 115 miles.

Fond du Lac and North-Western road, Fond du Lac to Manitowish.

Green Bay, Oshkosh, Madison and Southwestern road, Madison to Green Bay, 150 miles.

La Crosse and Northern road, La Crosse to Galveston, twenty miles.

Lone Rock and Lavallo road, Lone Rock to Lavallo, Ablesman or Reedsburg, thirty miles.

Mineral Point and Northern road, Mineral Point to Highland, seventeen miles.

Phillips, Kennan and Chippewa Falls road, Phillips to Chippewa Falls, seventy-five miles.

Stanley Merrill and Phillips road, Hannibal to Glenora, 20 miles, surveyed and under contract to Hill & Winston, Minneapolis.

Superior and Southeastern road, Pratt, south, connecting with the Chippewa Valley and Northeastern road, sixty miles.

Wisconsin and Michigan road, extension to Nongabe, partially completed, eight miles.

Wisconsin Central road, cutoff, Chippewa Falls to Marshfield.

Year to Be Unusually Active. "Improvements this year on the part of the railroads will be more along improving present tracks than to build new ones," said C. W. St. John of Milwaukee, who has one of the largest railroad labor agencies in the country. "Double tracks will be built where there is but one now, surfaces will be improved, and other work along this line will be done. Compared to last year this year is unusually active, but we have had more active periods than this. As far as I have heard, no contracts for construction work have been let so far by the railroads, but there will be plenty of company work."

"The work this spring will begin later than usual, owing to the severe winter which we have had. Last year it was April 5 before we went out any men, and I believe that it will be later this spring. The companies will not allow us to go to work until the frost has left the beds. We have a large number of orders ahead for company work, as soon as the weather permits, and, although it is rather early to hire men, we have received inquiries for about seventy-five men for company work already."

Expect No Labor Troubles. "I do not believe that railroad work will be disturbed this spring by labor troubles. I understand that efforts have been made by officers of the International Union of Maintenance of Way Employees to interest section men in the state in their organization, but I think that their efforts will not meet with success. The section men are not in close touch with his fellow workers. There are only a few scattered in a large district, and to reach this would be a task which an organizer, I believe, would give up in a short time. Furthermore, the section men's job is that of a lazy man. There is no particular skill required to be a section man, and the railroad can get anybody to do the work."

Mr. St. John will make a specialty of obtaining positions for the large number of Austrians who have settled in the state. He says that there are about 500 in Milwaukee. For these he will obtain positions in blast furnaces and in the northern lumber yards. Yesterday he shipped twenty-four to Mayville to work in the blast furnaces there, and only a few days ago he sent a number to Leola to work in the lumber yards.

"These Austrians are the coming labor," said Mr. St. John in speaking of the employment. "According to the statement of contractors, they are men who are industrious and reliable, and contractors generally, in asking for men, are beginning to ask for Austrians."

MANY ARE ANXIOUS TO
BUILD THE NEW BRIDGE

City Engineer Kerch Has Received
Twenty-two Inquiries Up
To Date.

Twenty-two letters have been received from outside firms who want to build the Court street bridge. Three of the firms who are anxious for the contract are of Milwaukee.

RAIN TODAY AND ALL OF TOMORROW

But the Temperature Will Be Warmer
Which Is Some Consolation
to Many.

Without consulting the wishes of the persons whom he is elected to serve or in any way their convenience or likes or dislikes, the arbitrary man who makes the Medicine Hat weather in winter and the Jupiter Playfous weather in the spring has decreed that it shall rain today and tomorrow, but that it shall become warmer, so that April may come in like a true spring month. He says very decidedly that a storm will cover the entire Mississippi valley and that it will make itself felt all day today and tomorrow in the vicinity of Janesville. The temperature, however, he kindly informs us, will be warmer and if his plans do not miscarry he will give us warm, balmy weather the first week in April.

FUTURE EVENTS

Barlow's Minstrels at Myers theatre Thursday evening, March 31. Frederick Strickland speaks at Assembly hall block under auspices of social democrats Friday evening, April 1.

Musical comedy "Happy Hooligan" at Myers theatre Saturday evening, April 2.

Gaskill Stock Co. presents "The Inside Track" at Myers theatre Monday evening, April 4.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

W. B. C. opens April 5th.

Fresh fish, W. W. Nash.

We have just received a choice car of northern seed oats which we offer while they last at 53c per bu. Blodgett Milling Co.

Get your fish order in early, Nash.

On Easter Monday comes the Unique club dance.

Hallbut steak, right from the ocean and not frozen, Nash.

Fresh trout, whitefish and bullheads at C. N. Vankirk's Friday morning.

Sliver smelt, Nash.

Smoked whitefish, Nash.

Dance after Leaver's orchestra, April 4th, with the Unique club.

Trout and yellow pike, Nash.

Strawberries, Nash.

Fresh fish at Taylor Bros.

"Easter clothes." You should read carefully what Kehnberg has to say about them; page eight.

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Plenty of fish at C. N. Vankirk's Friday morning.

Salt mackerel, whitefish, salmon, Nash.

Do not fail to come to the Unique club dance next Monday. Fine music and smooth floor.

Ralston's goods, Nash.

I. F. Wortendyke has returned from Philadelphia where he has been for the past two weeks attending a meeting of the managers of the gas companies. He also spent some time in New York.

Corner Stone, \$1.30, Nash.

Loin bacon, Nash.

Rock River Woolen Mills Closed: The Rock River Woolen mills were closed today on account of too much water running through their water wheels.

Swift's premium hams, Nash.

Small hams, for Easter, Nash.

Grape fruit, Nash.

See the beautiful line of new wall papers at Skelly's bookstore. All the newest patterns suitable for all rooms. See our line before you buy.

Sow your sweet peas now, Nash.

Pansies and sweet peas, Nash.

Early garden seeds, Nash.

Pleasant Luncheon: Mrs. H. W. Kramer entertained a number of friends yesterday at her home on Bluff St. at a 5 o'clock luncheon in honor of her mother who left today for her home at Waukesha, Wis.

D. of H. dance April 7th.

Sweet potatoes, Nash.

Russet and Baldwin apples, Nash.

The neatest meat department in the city, Nash.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, D. of H., will give a dance next Wednesday, April 6, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall; Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra.

The Unique club and Leaver's orchestra. Best of combinations, Do sure and come, Next Monday.

Lost—a dog, Irish terrier; about four months old. Notify Frank T. Kimball.

Swift's Pride soap, 25c, Nash.

The best goods; the best service and the best prices, Nash.

Pork chops, 10c lb., Nash.

"Shoes for Easter" are best brought of Rehberg. See their little talk on page eight.

WRITES HOME FOR NEWS OF THE WAR

Mrs. Hibbard Sends Letter From
Tokio, Asking for Particulars.

Alderman and Mrs. Lowell have received a letter mailed at Tokio by their daughter, Mrs. Hibbard, asking for news regarding the present Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese public, she explains, is not enlightened as to what is going on as much as the war news is suppressed. She has no fear for the safety of herself, and family.

Elizabeth Feeney

Elizabeth Feeney, aged 67 years, died at the county hospital this morning after suffering several weeks with epilepsy. The deceased has been an inmate of the hospital since 1876.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who kindly assisted us during our bereavement and death of our little daughter. We would also thank them for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Keeler

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church over the remains of Mary Elizabeth Keeler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler, Rev. W. A. Goebel conducted the services. There was a large number of relatives and friends present at the church. There was also many beautiful floral designs sent by sympathizing friends and neighbors. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were John Seating, Frank Ward, Neal Heasney and Thomas Gavenny.

Hot Cross Buns
At Colvins' tomorrow.

MATTER LEFT TO COMMITTEE

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE HELD MEETING RECENTLY.

NO DATES ARE SET AS YET

Nothing Will Be Done Until After
the Meeting of the State
Central Committee.

The Rock County Republican committee met at the municipal court room recently. Thos. S. Nolan, the chairman, presiding. Hon. E. F. Hansen of Beloit was chosen as temporary secretary and the object of the meeting, as stated by Chairman Nolan, was to provide for the calling of caucuses and conventions during the current year and the election of members to fill vacancies.

Left to Committee. On motion of C. C. Howard of Magnolia the executive committee were authorized and empowered to call all caucuses and conventions necessary during the current year. On motion of John Tuller of Union the executive committee were authorized to fill the present and any future vacancies that might occur in the committee.

No Change

No change was made in the executive committee. It is as follows: Thos. S. Nolan, William A. Jackson, W. W. Clarke, A. B. Sheidon, F. W. Gillman, F. W. Coon, U. G. Walte and E. F. Hansen. The executive committee decided to defer calling any caucuses until after the date for the state convention has been fixed.

New Members

The following new members of the county committee were appointed: H. A. Shreve of the third ward of the city of Evansville, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Wilson; A. J. Snashall, of the first ward of the city of Evansville, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. A. Snashall from that ward; L. W. Thompson of the first ward of the city of Beloit, in place of J. B. Foster, who no longer resides in that ward; W. O. Hansen of the third ward of the city of Beloit, in place of L. H. Parker, resigned; Ira Clephas, of Newark in place of H. G. Nelson, resigned.

WARNING TO THE ONES WHO LISTEN

Edgerton Reporter Very Indignant
Over Eaves Dropping Over
the Phones.

Eavesdropping on telephone party lines is a habit that should not be cultivated. Besides being very bad form and annoying to the telephone company and subscribers alike, it is apt to get one in trouble, says the Edgerton Reporter. In a court decision in an eastern state, the judge severely scored eavesdropping. The case originated in one man bringing a libel suit against another for having said in a talk over a line that he was dishonest. In reviewing the case the court said in effect that the conversation was supposed to be private and confidential, and if others along the line heard unfavorable news they were eavesdropping on the same private and confidential conversation. The court holds the sensible view that those who use a telephone privately and confidentially occupying the line and that while others have the power to listen they have no right to do so, and certainly have no right to repeat such information to others.

FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR MRS. SMITH

Rev. Tippet Conducted the Last Sad
Rites—Interment Was at
Johnstown Center.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. John J. Smith occurred at the family residence on South Main street. Rev. Tippet officiating. The song service was rendered by Mrs. Charles Bates and Mrs. Hawley. The pallbearers were Harry Morse, Joseph Johnson, Seamore Johnson and Emil Englebreton. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Johnstown Center, where they were interred in their last resting place.

John O'Malley

Death summoned Mr. John O'Malley yesterday afternoon at his home in Eastern avenue about 3 o'clock. He had been a resident of Rock county for the past forty years, and formerly a resident of Johnstown Center. Mr. O'Malley was born in the county of Mayo, Ireland, in 1839. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children; they were all at his bedside when the end came, excepting Sister Mary Winifred, who is at St. Agnes' convent, Chicago. The children are Mrs. L. J. Cronin, of this city; Mrs. Walter Kelly, of Johnstown Center; Charles O'Malley, of this city; and John O'Malley, of Watertown; he also leaves two sisters, Mrs. D. O'Malley, of Monticello; and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, of Syracuse, New York.

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JOHNNIE CONDON IS NOT FOURTEEN

Parents Deplore Crime and Fact
That Whisky Was Cause—
Was in Fifth Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Condon, parents of the boy who shot the little Griffin boy, state that Johnnie was in the fifth grade at school and was bright in his studies. They say that he was born June 19, 1890, and that he was not yet 14 years of age. They deplore the crime, and the fact that whiskey was responsible for it.

J. F. SWEENEY IS EXALTED RULER

Will Preside Over Destiny of Janesville Elks During the
Coming Year.

The Janesville lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at a meeting held this week elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler—J. F. Sweeney.

Ex. Leading Knight—H. D. Murdoch.

Ex. Loyal Knight—Warren Skelly.

Ex. Lecturing Knight—Louis Levy.

Treas.—F. H. Jackson.

Sec.—B. H. Baldwin.

STATE PROHIBS MEET ON JULY 27

Wisconsin Convention Is in Madison
This Year—Full State
Ticket Planned.

The Wisconsin Prohibition party holds its annual convention in Madison on Wednesday, July 27. This meeting is held for the purpose of placing in nomination thirteen presidential electors; (two at large, and a full state ticket).

The basis of representation as fixed by the state committee is, two delegates at large and one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast in each county for John G. Woolley in 1900. Upon this basis the several counties of the state are entitled to delegates. With the republican state convention on or about May 18, Madison gets two state conventions this year.

Seed Planting Time

1000 packages flower and vegetable seeds, each 2c. The difference between these and the 5c packages of seeds is this: We buy them outright and if we do not sell them all it is our loss. The same seeds if sold at 5c a package and one-half the money taken in for them given to the seed growers, he then takes back all unsold packages after planting season is over. Help us to get rid of our seeds and help yourself by getting 3 packages of any kind you want for a nickel instead of one package for 5c.

New wax beans, 15c lb.
New green onions, 3 bunches 10c.
New round radishes, 5c bunch.
New long radishes, 3 bunches 10c.
New pea plant, 10c bunch.
New spinach, 15c lb.
New tomatoes, 15c lb.
Best 1 lb roast beef, 10c.
Best boiling beef, 6 to 8c.
Best round steak, 10c lb.
Best kettle rendered leaf lard, 10-lb pack \$1; 5-lb pack 50c.
Spring chicken, 15c.
GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

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On this floor we have all our LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS at prices from \$1.10 to \$5.

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LADIES' COTTON WRAPPERS, 85c & \$1.

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ANNUAL CLOSING

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3,000 Sacks Fancy Patent Flour, \$1.25

25 Chests Best 50c Japan Tea, .35c

1,000 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee 25c

100 Boxes Lenox Soap, .35c

100 Boxes Santa Claus Soap, .35c

100 Boxes Swift's Pride Soap, .35c

25 Boxes Best Soda & Saleratus 5c

100 Sacks Best Cane Granulated Sugar, .55c

500 Cases Canned Fruits & Vegetables, less than cost, examine them.

25 lbs. Heinz's Cider Vinegar, .20c

25 Butts Town Talk Plug Tobacco 25c

500 lbs. White Clover Hay (new) .12c

1,000 lbs. Smoking Tobacco, .18c

Clover Seed, Timothy, Rape, Millet, and All Garden Seeds, at Low Prices. Highest price in cash or trade paid for Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, and other produce. Store open every evening until 8 p. m. for the accommodation of farmers during the seeding season, and until further notice.

Respectfully

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WELCOME GOOD NEWS OF RIVER

COUNCIL COMMITTEE LEARNS
OF FALL AT WATERTOWN.

SIX INCHES IN THREE DAYS

Full Effect Will Not Be Noticed Here
for Ninety Hours—Prepare
for Emergency.

This morning the committee appointed by the city council visited the upper dam in company with John Watson and after an inspection ordered the premises where the piling is to be driven cleared up and lumber and bags of sand placed in readiness in case of emergency. Inquiries at Watertown developed the fact that the water had gone down six inches in three days and it had gone down an inch at Fort Atkinson. Mr. Watson says that it will be four days before the effect noticed in Watertown will be realized here owing to the fact that the flow of the stream now is to be likened to that of a series of reservoirs. The river here has risen about an inch in twenty-four hours and it is thought that it has reached the highest point and will begin to go down unless big storms should sweep over the country.

PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BUSINESS

The Following Communication Is
Particularly Directed at
That Class.

To the Editor: We had the privilege of looking over the order book of a solicitor for an outside grocery house. We found orders given by leading professional men, retired capitalists, and property owners for sums of from \$50 to \$100. Some of these people are members of the Business Men's association. We will guarantee to meet the prices given by these people and save the freight for them, i. e., in the large orders and same quality of goods. We don't feel that professional men, property owners and members of the Business Men's association are doing the fair thing by the merchant. We pay big rent, employ a large force of help and feel we are doing our full share to make Janesville a good town. If a professional man buys his goods in an outside place we feel he should get his patronage there. Furthermore we will do our part to see that he does not get it here.

JANESVILLE GROCERYMEN.

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Moran of the Lady Letty

By
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A few minutes later Charlie heard up his hand, and the men halted. The noise of the creek chattering into the tide-water of the bay was plainly audible just beyond. A ridge of sand covered thinly with sagebrush and a faint column of smoke rose into the air over the ridge itself. They were close in. The coolies were halted, and, dropping upon their hands and knees, the three leaders crawled to the top of the break. Sheltered by a couple of sagebrushes and lying flat to the ground, Wilbur looked over and down upon the beach. The first object he made out was a crazy, roofless house, built of driftwood, the planks plastered with adobe mud, the door fallen in. Beyond, on the beach, was a flat bottomed dory, unpalated and foul with dirt. But all around the house the sand had been scooped and piled to form a low barricade, and behind this barricade Wilbur saw the beachcombers. There were eight of them. They were alert and ready, their hatchets in their hands. The gaze of each of them was fixed directly upon the sand break which sheltered the Bertha Miller's officers and crew. They seemed to Wilbur to look him straight in the eye. They neither moved nor spoke. The silence and absolute lack of motion on the part of these small, half naked Chinamen, with their apellike muzzles and twinkling eyes, were ominous.

There could be no longer any doubt that the beachcombers had known of their enemies' movements and were perfectly aware of their presence behind the sand break. Moran rose to his feet, and Wilbur and Charlie followed her example.

"There's no use hiding," she said. "They know we're here." Charlie called up the crew. The two parties were ranged face to face. Over the eastern rim of the Pacific the blue whiteness of the early dawn was turning to a dull, roseate gold at the core of the sunrise. The headlands of Magdalena bay stood black against the pale glow. Overhead the greater stars still shone. The monotonous, faint ripple of the creek was the only sound. It was about 3:30 o'clock.

CHAPTER X.
WILBUR had imagined that the fight would be hardly more than a wild rush down the slope of the beach, a dash over the beachcombers' breastworks of sand and a brief hand to hand scuffle around the old cabin. In all accounts he had ever read of such affairs and in all kinds he had entertained on the subject this had always been the case. The two bodies had shocked together like a college rush, there had been five minutes' play of knife and club and gun, a confused whirl of dust and smoke, and all was over before one had time either to think or be afraid. But nothing of the kind happened that morning.

The Bertha Miller's crew, in a long line, Moran at one end, Wilbur at the other and Charlie in the center, came on toward the beachcombers step by step. There was little outcry. Each contestant singled out his enemy and made slowly for him with eyes fixed and weapon ready, regardless of the movements of his mates.

"See any rifles among them, Charlie?" shouted Moran, suddenly breaking the silence.

"No, I think no hab got," answered Charlie.

Wilbur took another step forward and cocked his revolver. One of the beachcombers shouted out something in angry vernacular, and Charlie instantly responded. All this time the line had been slowly advancing upon the enemy, and Wilbur began to wonder how long that heart-breaking suspense was to continue. This was not at all what he had imagined. Already he was within twenty feet of his man, could see the evil glint of his slant, small eye and the shine of his yellow body, naked to the belt. Still foot by foot the forward movement continued. The Chinese on either side had begun exchanging insults. The still, hot air of the tropic dawn was vibrant with the Cantonese monosyllables tossed back and forth like tennis balls over the low sand rampart. The thing was degenerating into a farce—the Bertha's Chinamen would not fight.

Back there, under the shelter of the schooner, it was all very well to talk, and they had been very brave when they had all flung themselves upon Hoang. Here, face to face with the enemy, the sun striking off heliograph flashes from their knives and spades, it was a vastly different matter. The thing, to Wilbur's mind, should have been done suddenly if it was to be done at all. The best course now was to return to camp and try some other plan. Charlie shouted a direction to him in pigeon English that he did not understand, but he answered "All right!" and moved forward another step so as to be in line with the coolie at his left.

The liquor that he had drunk before starting began suddenly to affect him, yet he knew that his head was yet clear. He could not bring himself to run away before them all, but he would have given much to have discovered a good reason for postponing the fight, if light there was to be.

He remembered the cocked revolver in his hand and, suddenly raising it, fired point blank at his man, not fifteen feet away. The hammer snapped on the nipple, but the cartridge did not

explode. Wilbur turned to the Chinaman next him in line, exclaiming excitedly:

"Here, say, have you got a knife—something I can fight with? This gun is no good."

There was a shout from Moran:

"Look out! Here they come!"

Two of the beachcombers suddenly sprang over the sand breastworks and ran toward Charlie, their knives held low in front of them, ready to rip.

"Shoot! Shoot! Shoot!" shouted Moran rapidly.

Wilbur's revolver was a self cocker. He raised it again, drawing hard on the trigger as he did so. It roared and leaped in his hand, and a whiff of burned powder came to his nostrils. Then Wilbur was astonished to hear himself shout at the top of his voice:

"Come on now, get into them—get into them now, everybody!"

The Bertha's Chinamen were all running forward, three of them well in advance of the others. In the rear Charlie was at grapples with a beachcomber who fought with a knife in each hand, and Wilbur had a sudden glimpse of another sitting on the sand with his hand to his mouth, the blood spurting between his fingers.

Wilbur suddenly realized that he held a knife and that he was directly abreast the sand rampart. How he got the knife he could not tell, though he afterward distinctly remembered throwing away his revolver, loaded as it was. He had leaped the breastworks—he knew that—and between him and the vast bright blur of the ocean he saw one of the beachcombers backing away and watching him intently, his hatchet in his hand. Wilbur had only time to think that he himself would no doubt be killed within the next few moments when this latter halted abruptly, took a step forward and, instead of striking downward, as Wilbur had anticipated, dropped upon his knee and struck with all his might at the calf of Wilbur's leg. It was only the thickness of his boots that saved Wilbur from being hamstringed where he stood. As it was, he felt the blade bite almost to the bone and heard the

blood squelch in the sole of his boot as he staggered for the moment, almost tripping over the man in front of him. The Chinaman sprang to his feet again, but Wilbur was at him in an instant, feeling instinctively that his chance was to close with his man and so bring his own superior weight and strength to bear. Again and again he tried to run in and grip the slim yellow body, but the other dodged and backed away, as hard to hold as any fish. All around and back of him now Wilbur heard the hideous sound of stamping and struggling and the noise of hoarse, quick shouts and the rebound of bodies falling and rolling upon the hard, smooth beach. The thing had not been a farce, after all. This was fighting at last, and there within arm's length were men grappling and gripping and hitting one another, each honestly striving to kill his fellow-Chinamen all, fighting in barbarous oriental fashion with nails and teeth when the knife or hatchet failed. What did he, club man and college man, in that hideous trouble that wrought itself out there on that heat-stricken tropic beach under that morning's sun?

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smoke filled all the air. The cabin was afire. The hatchet man with whom Wilbur was fighting had been backing in this direction. He was close in when the fire began to leap from the one window. Now he could go no farther. He turned to run sideways between his enemy and the burning cabin. Wilbur thrust his foot sharply forward. The beachcomber tripped, staggered, and before he had reached the ground Wilbur had driven home the knife.

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A carload of the best lot of

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Saturday,
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1 o'clock Sharp, Park Hotel Barns.

30---HORSES---30

Young, sound, weighing 1100 to 1600 pounds. Not Western horses, not one branded horse in the lot. Guarantee given with every horse.

Time given on good bankable paper.

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Notice of Judicial Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss.
County of Rock

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, Janesville, Wisconsin,
March 3rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a Judicial Election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in said county, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1904, being the fifth day of said month, at which is to be elected the officer specified herein, in accordance with the substance of a notice received from the Secretary of State, to-wit:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, of Chapter 10, of the Laws of 1903, whose term of office will begin on the first Monday in January, 1905.

F. P. STARR,
County Clerk.



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Will show you the names, the record of medicines used and results obtained of over 15,000 people treated by him.

THIS EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE WORTH SOMETHING TO THE SICK.

If you have not DR. BREWER you know him to be candid and honest in all he tells you. He never sacrifices manhood for the dollar nor does he profess to perform wonders but to CURE ALL CURABLE DISEASES. He has had the largest experience of any doctor in the United States in the treatment of chronic diseases. DO NOT GIVE UP IF OTHER DOCTORS HAVE FAILED.

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We are prepared to show successful results in treating diseases of the Liver, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Nerves, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Debility, Youthful Indiscretion, Cancer, Old Sores, Tumors, Fits, Diabetes, Pneumonia, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Influenza, Asthma, Scrofula, Pimples, Eruptions, Humors, Blisters and diseases involving standing.

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Dr. Brewer will be at the Park House, Janesville, Wednesday, APRIL 6th.

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Firmly believing that we have a Minstrel Show that is deserving of a packed house in Janesville, we decided to show again here this evening. The weather last evening kept many away. Those who attended are our best advertisers.

35--WHITE ARTISTS--35

Prices . . . 25c, 35c and 50c

ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK,
Janesville, Wis., March 27, 1904.

To the Electors of Rock County:

Notice is hereby given that a judicial election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the County of Rock, on the 5th day of April, 1904, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The name of the candidate for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column:

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter upon entering the polling place, and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment, and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. If it be a general election these words are to follow: The voter if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark, X, under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark, will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark be placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for any name written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office, whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandums to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth, or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares that he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath, in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are as follows:

Office.	Non-Partisan Judiciary
Justice of the Supreme Court.....	JAMES C. KERWIN.....
Justice of the Supreme Court.....	LOUIS K. LUSE.....

F. P. STARR, County Clerk.

SOME SHOE PRICES

Mentioning our Shoe department always means new "bar-gain offerings" for you. New Spring Styles, Late Lasts and Toes, All Leathers, and LOWEST PRICES will bring your Shoe trade to our store.

Men's Fine Shoes, Enamel, Vici and Velour	
Leathers, at	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Men's Shoes, Double Sole, at	\$1.25
Ladies' Fine Shoes	\$1.25, \$1.50
Boys' School Shoes	\$1.00, \$1.50

It is well to buy shoes now, at such prices. And a little saving at this time means the starting of a bank account or more luxuries for the home.

TALK TO LOWELL

City Clerk.

E. D. McGowan, Atty.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin
In and County Court for Rock County—
Prothonotary.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the place called "honor," in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday day of October, A. D. 1904, being October 26th, 1904, at said court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, the following claims against John Harvey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and his estate, will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against John Harvey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and his estate, will be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday day of November, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated Janesville, Wis., March 15, 1904.

By the Court.
J. W. SALK,
County Judge.

E. D. McGowan,
Attorney for Administrator.
Janesville, Wis.

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There's perfect satisfaction in the Maynard Shoe Co's. footwear
Satisfaction in Style; all you want of it, covering all the latest and most popular lasts.
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SATISFACTION IN PRICE; \$1.40 to \$5 giving you an almost unlimited variety of styles and leathers from which to select.



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For the Men:

\$2.00 Vici and Box Calf
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\$1.50 Extra Value, Heavy or Light Soles
\$2.50-\$4.00 THE C. P. FORD SHOE---Vici, Patent Kid, Patent Colt, heavy or light soles---\$2.50 to \$4.00.
\$3.00-\$4.00 THE F. M. MARZ-LUFF SHOE in Vici, Patent Kid, Patent Colt, no finer ladies' shoe made---\$3.00 to \$4.00



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we extend to you, and a cordial invitation to call and inspect some of the above offerings in elegant Spring Footwear. We will be pleased to have you try them on--costs you nothing--and we like to show the goods.



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We are agents for the "SANITARY" brand of FEATHERS.

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3. Three pounds of feathers treated by our "Sanitary" Process have the same filling capacity as 3½ pounds treated by any other method--a clear gain of about 15 per cent in bulk to the consumer.
4. "Sanitary" Brand Feathers and Pillows are guaranteed to be permanently odorless, healthful--in fact, in perfect sanitary condition. THEY COST NO MORE THAN ORDINARILY CURED GOODS

We carry two grades of FEATHERS at 75c and 85c a pound, in 1, 2½ and 5-lb. sacks.--See the grades in our display Case.

Feathers and Down Pillows

Sanitary Down put up in imported German Linen Ticking, 4 lbs. per pair, size 22x28 inches, a real luxury, price pair, **\$6.50.**

Royal Down, 4 lbs., 22x28 inches, beautiful fancy stripe, satin covering, per pair, **\$5.50.**

Half Down, 6 lbs., 23x28, fancy ticking, per pair **\$5.00.**

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Mixed Feathers, 5 lbs, heavy striped ticking, per pair **\$3.00.**

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Down, extra quality, and **Silk Japanese Floss Cushions** we carry in all sizes 18 to 28 inches.

SHEETINGS ARE HIGH

We are lucky having a large stock of **Sheets and Pillow Slips** on hand at old prices. **Sheets**, large size, splendid sheeting, plain, 65c each, hemstitched 75c each, **Sheets** for single beds 50c. **Pillow Slips**, extra values at 10c, 12 1-2c, 16c, 20c and 25c. A chance to save money by buying at above prices.

CALLS BUNYAN'S HERO A CAD NOW

Professor Albion Small Says Pilgrims' Progress is a Poor Type of Man.

All the pet theories of the supernatural of Bunyan's hero, Pilgrim, have been shattered. All the belief centuries old has gone up in empty smoke. The bubble has been pricked by no less a person than Professor Albion W. Small, whose name signifies the character of the man by no means. Professor Small says:

"Pilgrim in Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' was a religious cad," declared Dr. Albion W. Small, professor of sociology and dean of the graduate schools in the University of Chicago, before the conference of Baptist ministers at the university last night. Professor Small, who is a doctor of divinity, further stated that the character of Pilgrim, usually held up to youth as an ideal of Christianity, according to his belief, was not a type of Christianity at all.

"Pilgrim was simply living to save his own dear, little, selfish soul, and he never tried to help anyone else," declared Dr. Small. "The pupil utterance that we hear so often about no man being able to be a Christian until he can stand on his own feet and work out his own salvation is one of the most unfortunate things ever said from the pulpit. This is the sort of man that Pilgrim was, and he was no hero."

"Times have changed in religious matters, and religion is now recognized as religion in all positions of life. We are squeamish in implying that anyone is not a Christian, and in the new democracy of religion actors and preachers form mergers to further their business."

"The theory of life after death savors less of truth to twentieth century people than it did to their predecessors. Moral standards are being substituted for ritualistic religion, and men are demanding a religion that shows results now rather than theories that have to do with a far off condition. The church is bound to lose prestige in all particulars that assume it is an end in itself, and ministers--who must exist because every man must have a vociferator--will go into the slums and mediate between the laborers and employers."

St. Paul Read

Edward Johnson, formerly switch man in the local yards, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

The Madison train this morning carried the officials' special car. The officials spent the day in the city inspecting the company's property.

NEIGHBORS TENDER SURPRISE TO MR. AND MRS. J. G. JOERG

Delightful Time Was Enjoyed at Their Prairie Avenue Home Last Night.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Joerg tendered them a pleasant surprise party at their

ing. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed by all. Host and hostess were presented with a number of handsome mementoes of the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish, D. Morley, William Alderman, L. Koeh, James Angell, and Mrs. Koch.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

No Assessment. The Modern Woodmen of America have received notice that there will be no assessment for April. This is the second month this year so far that there has been no assessment levied by the order.

Leaves the Show: Warren Patrick who traveled last season with the Barnum & Bailey circus has left the show and expects to go into business in Chicago. Before going with the Barnum shows he was with Hingling Bros.

City in Darkness: For a brief time last evening the electric lights ceased to be and the city was left in almost total darkness. A broken pulley and belt at the Janesville Electric Co.'s power house was the cause. The special meeting of the council and the minstrel performance were interrupted. Patrons of the electric company are asked to use as little power as possible while repairs are in progress today.

Art League: The Art League will meet with Mrs. L. C. Brewer, 405 Court St., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program of the literary class which was to have been given March 25 will be given tomorrow; also the program of the Art class.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The emperor has conferred the order of Kyte and the Order of the Rising Sun on Commander Hirose Takeo, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to battle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

The ice breaker Ennak is bound from Revel to Cronstadt to cut a channel for the warships which are waiting their armor at the St. Petersburg yards. Lights will be burned to help the Ennak steer a straight course through the ice at night.

One of the mines in Posselt bay has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive qualities of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Posselt bay.

Captain William V. Judson of the engineer corps, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attaché, will proceed from St. Petersburg to the front Friday. The former will be attached to General Kuropatkin's headquarters and the latter will go to Port Arthur, where he will join Vice Admiral Makaroff.

As the fast north-bound express on the Queen and Crescent railway was rounding a curve near Tateville, Ky., yesterday it struck a cow, knocking the animal against Norton Morgan and his 14-year-old son, Oscar Morgan, both of whom were killed.

the Texas, Sabine Pass and North-western railroad was wrecked yesterday ten miles south of Longview, Tex., severely injuring a number of passengers, among them William Thompson of Dallas, who was fatally hurt.

MODERN WOODMEN PRODUCTION.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
 Tuesday Evening, April 12th.

The Great Sensational Comedy Drama

"The Woodmen's Ward"

50--PEOPLE--50
 Benefit Florence Camp No. 366, M. W. A. Degree Team

Stellarling Climaxes, Elegant Costumes, Late Songs, Dances, M. d. eys, Choruses, Etc.

Admission--25 and 50 cents. Sat. sale opens at Theatre box office Monday, April 11th, at 9 a. m.

"SEE THE GREAT EXPLOSION"

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 201 Jackson Block, Janesville, U. S. A. Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
May	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sept.	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
COY.	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dec.	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
OATS	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
May	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
July	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
PORE	12 5/8	13 1/8	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 5/8	13 1/8	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 5/8	13 1/8	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD	6 9/16	6 11/16	6 7/16	6 7/16
May	6 9/16	6 11/16	6 7/16	6 7/16
July	6 9/16	6 11/16	6 7/16	6 7/16
RICE	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
July	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

To day.	Contract.	Fut. Tomorrow
Wheat	10	10
Corn	121	10
Soybeans	100	10
Hops	100	10

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

Terminal	Last Week	Year to Date
Minneapolis	12	204
Duluth	20	31
Chicago	10	14

Live Stock Market

Receipts	Stock	Market
Chicago	1900	Steady
San Antonio	2500	Steady
St. Louis	1000	Steady
Market	Steady	Steady

U. S. Yards Opening

U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed Ash	15 1/2
Good heavy	15 1/2
Soft heavy	15 1/2
Light	15 1/2
Soft	15 1/2
Roots	15 1/2

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Easter Clothes

For Men and Boys.

Save in the price by purchasing this week from our superior stock--

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

will be days of price concession for this Easter sale of high grade clothing

MEN'S FASHIONABLE SUITS

made by experienced tailors, cut in same style as your custom tailors do. Handsome broad shoulder effects in grays, stripes, checks and blacks

Special Easter Prices: \$10, \$12 and \$15

Top coats in grays, oxfords and beautiful shades of Olive. Specially made and designed for us.

Special Easter Prices: \$10 and \$15

Children's Suits in Sailors, Norfoks, Sailor Blouses, two and three piece suits, \$1.95 to \$4.95.

EASTER HATS, \$1.00 to \$3.00

LONGLEY HATS, the best, \$3.00 all shapes.



Easter Shoes

and plenty of them in various array of Patterns and Styles.

No other event in the whole year where pretty shoes, are the foremost article to complete your Easter attire

At \$3.00 and \$3.50

We are showing all the New Leather, BAKER'S PATENT CORONA COLT, TROESTL'S PHOENIX AND VICI KID, genuine hand welted soles; made light and airy; still genuine wearing qualities. Special for this Easter sale \$3.00 to \$3.50

Misses' and Children's Shoes

In pretty styles, made of Patent Kid and Vici, in the new British last. Very comfortable; in heavy or light soles; both button and lace.

Children's \$1.00 to \$1.50. Misses' \$1.50 to \$2.00

BOYS KANT-WEAR-OUT-SHOES--Our famous brand for hard knocks.

At \$1.50.

WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR CORRECT SHOES

